IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OIPE WAS		Docket No.: VÖLKEL
	n re Application of:)
THE THE PERMANENT	GERHARD VÖLKEL & ANDREAS RIEKES)
ı	Appl. No.: 10/537,554)
•	Filed: June 28, 2005)
	For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DRILLING A CHANNEL)

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Preliminary to the first Official Action in the above-entitled application, please amend the application as follows.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

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